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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

June 25, 2014

10:30am-11:30am

**BOARD OF MEDICINE
OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES**

BoMed Mission Statement:

"To **protect** and enhance the health, safety, and well-being of District of Columbia residents by **promoting** evidence-based best practices in health regulation, high standards of quality care and implementing policies that **prevent** adverse events."

****Disclosure: Please note the final Open Session Meeting Minutes will be posted once ratified by the Board.**



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	JANIS ORLOWSKI, M.D. (JO)	
	MARC RANKIN, M.D. (MR)	
	ANITRA DENSON, M.D. (AD)	
	LAWRENCE MANNING, M.D. (LM)	
	ANDREA ANDERSON, M.D. (AA)	
	THOMAS DAWSON, ESQ. (TD)	
	BRENDAN FURLONG, M.D. (BF)	Absent
	BERNARD ARONS, M.D. (BA)	
	JEFFREY SMITH, M.D. (JS)	
	KELLY ANN COLDEN, M.D. (KC)	
	TERRENCE STRAUB (TS)	Absent
	TREAZURE JOHNSON, ESQ. (TJ)	
STAFF:	JACQUELINE WATSON, DO, MBA – EXEC. DIRECTOR	
	LISA ROBINSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	DENIZ SOYER, MBA - HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARY HARRIS – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	MARVIN ROMERO – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	LAJUAN JEFFRIES-JOHNSON – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
	EMILIA MORAN – INVESTIGATOR	
	DIANE MOORER – IT SUPPORT	
LEGAL STAFF:	BRIAN KIM, ESQ. – BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	
	AJAY GOHIL, ESQ. – ASST. BOARD ATTORNEY ADVISOR	

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OPEN SESSION – 10:30 – 11:30 am

OS-14-022 ALL	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> The Board considered the Open Session minutes of May 28, 2014. Motion: Approve Seconded Passed Unanimously	DS
OS-14-023 ALL	<u>OPEN CONSENT AGENDA</u> The Board considered the current Open Consent Agenda items of June 25, 2014. Motion: Approve Seconded Passed Unanimously	
OS-14-024 ALL	<u>PRESENTATIONS:</u> 1. Zach Miller, Esq. – questions for the Board regarding his client's intent to open a dental practice that also provides 'medispa' services. Mr. Miller stated that he is an attorney in Fairfax, Virginia, and is here on behalf of his colleague, who is representing a dentist intending to open a dental practice offering medispa services in the District. Mr. Miller stated that services rendered would include Botox injections, facial fillers, laser skin resurfacing, and laser skin removal. Mr. Miller stated that he is not licensed as an attorney in the District. However, he has a pending law license in the District. Mr. Miller stated that his colleague, who is the attorney representing this dentist, is licensed to practice law in the District. The Board requested that Mr. Miller's colleague send his inquiries in writing to the Board Attorney, Mr. Kim, for further information.	



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	<p>In addition, the Board stated that it had a taskforce developing regulations for Medispa services in the District. Once the policy is finalized it will be made available.</p> <p>2. Eartha Isaac, Public Health Advisor, Community Health Administration (CHA) – Inquiry for Board regarding supervision of trained non-medical school employees who administer medication to students in non-public schools Ms. Isaac was joined by CHA’s Deputy Director of Operations, Sajeed Popat. Ms. Isaac stated that CHA is responsible for the District’s school nursing program, which provides nurses to DC public schools and public charter schools.</p> <p>CHA recently started working with an organization that proposes to provide medication administration training for school employees in private schools. CHA’s program requires that registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) provide oversight for non-medical school employees trained to administer medication. Based on inquiries they have received, CHA is seeking clarification on whether physicians can also be added to the list of individuals eligible to provide oversight.</p> <p>The Board stated that a licensed physician could serve in a supervisory capacity. In addition, District advanced practice clinicians (APCs), such as physician assistants and nurse practitioners. The Board stated that a collaborative agreement must outline the role of APCs in medication administration oversight before they can provide such services.</p>	
OS-14-025 ALL	<p><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT’s REPORT</u></p> <p>In this segment, discussion can be held on issues and/or activities pertaining to the activities of the Board/Department. Presenters may be members of the Board, staff, or public.</p>	



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	<p>A. <u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p>1. BoMed Calendar The Executive Director reminded the Board that its next subcommittee meeting will be held July 10, 2014. The Board's next full meeting will be held July 30, 2014.</p> <p>2. BoMed Stats The Executive Director reported there are currently 13,418 licensees under the Board's purview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10,280 MDs/DOs• 2,011, Medical Training Licenses (MTLs)• 58 Medical Training Registrants (MTRs)• 162 Acupuncturists• 35 Anesthesiology Assistants• 36 Naturopathic Physicians• 640 Physician Assistants• 83 Polysomnographers• 113 Surgical Assistant <p>Discipline Data: For the month of June to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 complaints have been received• 7 public orders were issued• 8 private orders was issued <p>a) Processing Dept. Licensure Data – Mr. Kortney Gates Mr. Gates is a Health Licensing Specialist for the Health Regulation and Licensing Administration's Processing Department. Mr. Gates stated that he oversees the processing of full medical licenses and medical training licenses. He also oversees communications to medical license applications.</p> <p>Mr. Gates stated that, since the beginning of the fiscal year, the Processing Department has received 1,572</p>	JW
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	<p>applications, of which 726 are full MD/DO applications.</p> <p>Mr. Gates reported that the Processing Department has exceeded the Board's goal to reduce the average lifecycle by 6 days. Last year, the average BoMed applications lifecycle was 70 days. Mr. Gates stated that the average lifecycle of a BoMed application is now 55 days. The average lifecycle of an MD/DO application is 59 days. In comparison, the Virginia Board of Medicine currently processes MD/DO applications in 72 days.</p> <p>Mr. Gates reported that there are currently 376 BoMed applications in the Processing Department. Of the 376 application, 318 have been with the Department for less than 90 days. Of these applications, 200 have been with the Department for less than 30 days.</p> <p>The Executive Director informed the Board that discussions are ongoing about how to reduce the lifecycle and, in particular, what aspects of the application process may be redundant and could be eliminated.</p> <p>3. ER/LA Opioid CME Activity – 9/24/14, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The Executive Director stated that date and time for the Opioid CME Activity have been finalized. A minimum of 250 people should be present for the event to meet the terms of the grant. The Board's Pain Management Subcommittee will be meeting this afternoon to identify potential speakers and venues for the event. More information, including "save the date" notifications will be sent out via email and social media in the next month.</p> <p>4. Board Inquiry Regarding Establishing a Health Spa The Executive Director stated that staff has received several inquiries regarding medspa regulations and requirements. She stated that the Board's Medspa</p>	
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Taskforce will be meeting again on July 21, 2014 to finalize draft regulations. The Taskforce meeting will include members from other health professionals, including dentistry, nursing, and podiatry.

The Executive Director also mentioned the Federation of State Medical Board's (FSMB's) new report titled "U.S. Medical Regulatory Trends and Actions." The report summarizes state disciplinary actions and statistics. A copy of the report will be scanned on a subsequent agenda for the Board's review.

5. Legislative Updates – FYI Only
Dr. Colden will review the Midwife Bill. The Board stated that it would like to appoint a panel to develop guidelines for licensing of midwives.
6. FYI Articles:
- a) More Patients Flocking to ERs Under Obamacare
 - b) Big Marijuana – Lessons From Big Tobacco
 - c) Counting Value Under the US Sunshine Act
- The above articles were provided for the Board's information.

The Executive Director stated that presentations on the Board's regulatory updates have been completed at area hospitals and health organizations. Presentations will be scheduled in fall 2014 at Providence Hospital and Medstar Washington Hospital Center.

The Executive Director briefly discussed a new regulatory bill in Missouri. The bill seeks to address health care shortages in rural and other underserved areas by allowing medical school graduates, who have not completed a residency program, to treat patients as an "assistant physician." A collaborative physician would be responsible for the services rendered by the assistant physician.



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	<p>B. <u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u></p> <p>The Board Attorney introduced the new summer legal intern, Steven Tirado, who is a second year law student. The Board Attorney did not discuss any additional matters during open session.</p>	BK
OS-14-026 ALL	<p><u>INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HAIR RESTORATION SURGERY</u></p> <p>Consideration of the ISHRS's concern that physicians are using unlicensed technicians to perform aspects of hair restoration surgery that should not be delegated to technicians (surgical procedures). The ISHRS's concerns have dramatically increased with the advertisements for medical devices that downplay the experience required to properly perform these procedures.</p> <p>This article was provided for the Board's information only. The Board Chair will discuss this further with the Executive Director. On behalf of the Board, the Board Chair and the Executive Director will develop a formal response to ISHRS.</p>	

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APPROVED CLEAN APPLICATIONS

OC-14-005 - APPROVED APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

National Board Applicants:

The following applicants were approved based on successful completion of the examination administered by the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) or the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME).

NBME:

Humburg, Steven

Nguyen, Marie

NBOME:

N/A

FLEX Examination:

The following applicants were licensed based on successful completion of the FLEX examination.

N/A

USMLE Applicants:

The following applicants were approved based on successful completion of the USMLE examination:

N/A

Took USMLE in D.C.

N/A



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Took USMLE Outside of D.C.

Schreiber, Shera

Hasan, Aysha

Brown, Kurt

Ferreira Lopez, Carlos

Harr, Jeffrey

Alqahtani, Saleh

Hunter, Christina

Kim, Eun Joo

Arumuganathan, Meera

Cruz, Allan Louie

Tahsili Fahadan, Pouya

Sonti, Rajir

Donekal, Sirisha

Savarese, Michael

Doraiswamy, Vikram

Alsofrom, Jessica

Cosby, Chelsea

Abramowitz, Steven

Syed, Abubaker



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Fawcett, Kelsey

Wallace, Charles

Ward, Carla

Pierson, Molly

Kuznia, Angela

Mudd, Pamela

Sekhar, Rupa

Pachikara, Reshma

Nwaneri, Ifeoma

Marek, Steven

Tan, Jonathan

Ward, Carla

Mueller, Dana

Mohamed, Mohamed

McKnight, Shalice

Mullner, Justin

Matus, Ismael

Zweig, Jeffrey

Smith, Peter

Thomas, Emily



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Elliot, Jehan

Enos, James

Malatack, James

Harrison, Colleen

Eto, Chidimma

Humm, Kathryn

Fawett, Kelsey

Ghouse, Raffae

Hassaballa, Deena

Henry, Shaunte

Kindall, Susan

Krueger, Julie

Sanogo, Mamadou

Winston, Ginger

Wu, Huimin

Yee, Milicent

Adollah Shamshirsaz, Amir Houshang

Adackapara, Cheryl

Addison, Jessica

Ah-kee, Jennifer



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Batra, Sonal

Ehrhardt, Nicole

Chung, Chris

Broadney, Miranda

Lartevi, Kumapley

Lavin, Jennifer

Haden Matthew

Pepper, Dominique

Uyemura, Trevor

Anderegg, Mark

Vayntrub, Yevgeniy

McCartan, Kate

Yarrow, Lauren

Vargas, Maria

Endorsement:

N/A

Temporary Licenses (90-day)

N/A

Step 3

N/A



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Took Combo:

N/A

LMCC:

N/A

Complex:

N/A

State Constructed:

N/A

MD/DO Reinstatement Applicants:

N/A

MD/DO Reactivation Applicants:

N/A

Acupuncturist:

The following applicant was approved for an acupuncturist license and reinstatement (NCCAOM).

N/A

ACUPUNCTURIST REINSTATEMENT

N/A

Physician Assistants:

The following applicants were approved for physician assistant licenses (NCCPA).



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Ebonine, Linda

Jarvis, Caitlin

Webster, Amanda

Burton, Rita Marie

Bansal, Divya

Pietras, Melissa

PA Reinstatements:

N/A

Surgical Assistants:

The following applicants were approved for surgical assistant licenses:

Obeissant, Jean

Ko, Ahra

Augusti, Jennifer L.

Flores, Oscar

Jennette, David

SURGICAL ASST./ NSAA:

N/A

SURGICAL ASST. / ABSA

N/A



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Anesthesiology Assistants:

The following applicant was approved for anesthesiologist assistant licenses:

N/A

Naturopathic Physician:

The following applicant was approved for a naturopathic physician license (NPLEX).

N/A

Eminence II:

N/A

Polysomnographers:

N/A

**POLYSOMNOGRAPHER
TRAINEE:**

N/A

Alternative Pathway:

N/A

Temporary "Affiliated With":

N/A



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MEDICAL TRAINING

REGISTRANT

Kaufman, Andrew

Mehta, Amit

Jones, Erin

Huis In't Veld, Maite

Zapf, Ashley

Sarhan, Mohammad

Carr, Matthew

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IA

Bolinger, Cory

Park, Brian

Washington, George

Lee, Yi-Shan

Walter, Robert

Delio, Joseph

Cunningham, Bridget

Lee, Kyongjune

Ogurick, Patrick

Li, Annabel



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O'Neill, Daniel

Agarwal, Reshem

Arepalli, Sruthi

Berry, Breana

Buckland, Daniel

Chee, Tingyin

Davie, Adam

O'mally, Kevin

Egan, Keith

De Merieux, Danielle

Love, David

Gudeta, Alemshet

Klein, Jennifer

Matthei, Jarrod

Rechtman, Lauren

Iweala, Urechi

Banigan, Maureen

Piper, Christine

Price, Terry

Ryan, Angela



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Yang, Chao

Greenfield, Morgan

Dolezal, Kara

Bolton, Quentin

Papillon, Stephanie

Pyda, Vani

Parry, Torrey

Sabarwal, Vikram

Saxena, Victor

Steiner, Sheldon

Tadese, Meneshensh

Otolorin, Abiodun

Sayde, William

Pham, Ngoc

Patel, Hasita

Shahkolahi, Murteza

Yim, Michael

Diamond, Samantha

Hopkins, Amanda

Kaul, Sakshi



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Kay, Dana

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE IIB

N/A

MEDICAL TRAINING LICENSE II

N/A

This ends the Open Session Minutes.

Janis M. Orlowski, MD, MACP – Board Chair

Date